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**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Official Action dated 16 December 2004,  
please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.